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LEA Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule Training DVD

A Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule (CRCS) training DVD is included with this bulletin for all active Local Educational Agency (LEA) providers. The first CRCS is due to the LEA Medi-Cal Benefits Branch by November 30, 2007.

The LEA Program requires that the agencies annually certify that public funds expended for LEA services are eligible for federal financial participation, pursuant to the requirements of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 42, Section 433.51. California Department of Health Services' Audits and Investigations will reconcile LEA's actual costs of providing services to the interim Medi-Cal reimbursement for those services.

Note: Opt Out (e-bulletin) subscribers must call the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555 to request the CRCS training DVD. Select option 14 from the main menu to speak to an operator.

California Children's Services (CCS) Updates

Drugs Requiring Separate Authorization

Injectable drug sermorelin acetate (HCPCS code Q0515) has been added to the table of Drugs Requiring Separate Authorization, effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006.

Service Code Groupings (SCGs)

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006, updates will be made to California Children's Services (CCS) Service Code Groupings (SCGs) 01, 02, 03, 04 and 05.

HCPCS code X7038 has been end-dated retroactively for dates of service on or after July 1, 2006.

In addition, CPT-4 codes 78990, 79900, 88182, 88367 – 88368, 91034 – 91035, 91037 – 91038 and 91040 have been added retroactively for dates of service on or after November 1, 2005.

Reminder: SCG 02 includes all the codes in SCG 01; SCG 03 includes all the codes in SCG 01 and SCG 02; and SCG 07 includes all the codes in SCG 01. These same "rules" apply to end-dated codes.

The updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages cal child sar 6 (Part 2) and cal child ser 1 thru 3, 5, 7 thru 17 and 22 (Part 2).

Instructions for Manual Replacement Pages

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Remove and replace:

- cal child sar 5/6
- cal child ser 1 thru 18, 21/22
- cif co 1/2 *
- hcpcs iii 1/2 *
- modif app 5/6 *
- oth hlth cpt 1/2 *
- ub spec op 5/6 *

* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.